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PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : David Allison Bennett, et al.  
Application No. : 09/684,869  
Filed : October 6, 2000  
Title : Reporting Shipping Rates and Delivery Schedules For  
Multiple Services and Multiple Carriers  
Grp./Div. : 3629  
Examiner : Jamisue A. Plucinski  
Docket No. : PSTM0009/MRK

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Mail Stop Amendment (Filed Electronically)  
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Commissioner:

Enclosed with the electronic filing of this letter are the following:


1. Petition for Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) for an extension of one (1) month with an electronic authorization to charge a one-month extension fee to the below-identified Deposit Account;
2. Amendment and Response to Office Action dated December 23, 2009 (Claims 68, 71, 73, 76 and 78 through 79 have been cancelled; new dependent claims 80 and 81 have been added, resulting in **no additional claim fees**) (totaling 22 pages);
3. Copy of previously filed Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. Section 132 of David Allison Bennett Filed in Support of Amendment and Response to Office Action Dated December 10, 2008 (pages 1-15) and Exhibits (pages 16-34) (totaling 34 pages);
4. Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement Transmittal (totaling 3 pages) with an electronic authorization to charge an IDS fee to the below-identified Deposit Account;
5. PTO Form SB/08a (totaling 6 pages); and
6. "Pdf" copies of sixteen (16) cited non-patent literature References.

This Amendment and Response is filed in response to the Office Action, dated December 23, 2009, regarding the above-identified application. The Office Action set a three-month period for reply, namely, until March 23, 2010. A Petition for an Extension of One Month and the appropriate fee are filed concurrently herewith, to extend the time in which to reply until April 23, 2010. It is respectfully submitted that this Amendment and Response is timely filed within the one-month extension period because it is filed before the expiration of April 23, 2010.

It is respectfully submitted that the Information Disclosure Statement enclosed with the electronic filing of this Transmittal Letter is filed during one of the periods described in 37 C.F.R. 1.97(c); the appropriate fee under 37 CFR § 1.97(c)(2) and as set forth in 37 CFR § 1.17(p) is included with the filing of this Transmittal Letter and the concurrently filed Information Disclosure Statement as an electronic authorization to charge the IDS fee to the below-identified Deposit Account.

Even so, the Commissioner is hereby authorized, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a)(3), to treat any concurrent or future reply or correspondence for the above-identified application, requiring a petition for an extension, or a further extension, of time for its timely submission, as incorporating a constructive petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21, including any required extension fees or any underpayment of fees, which may be required during the **pendency** of this application, to Deposit Account No. 501574. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,  
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